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FIRST REPORT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTORAL COMMISSION

The Commission was established by the Constitution Amendment Act, 1984, being Chapter No. 12 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1984, which came into force on May 1st, 1984, and consisted of the following persons:

Mr. Harry M. Goldberg, Chief Electoral Officer of British Columbia;

Mr. Ian M. Horne, Q.C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly;

and by virtue of a letter from the Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of British Columbia, His Honour Chief Judge Gerald M. Coultas, dated May 15th, 1984, to the Honourable James R. Chabot, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Government Services,

His Honour Judge D. Kennedy McAdam, a Judge of the Provincial Court,

and held its first meeting on June 26th, 1984. Judge McAdam agreed to act as Chairman for the Commission.

The duties of the Commission are outlined in Section 19.3 of the Act.

19.3 (1) As soon as practicable after this Act comes into force, and on other occasions as required by section 19.4, the commission shall conduct a review of the electoral districts of the Province.

(2) For the purposes of the review, the commission shall study the most recent population figures published by Statistics Canada, pursuant to the Statistics Act (Canada), and shall, on the basis of those statistics, determine

(a) the mainland electoral base,

(b) the Island electoral base, and

(c) the number of persons resident in each electoral district of the Province.

(3) The commission shall report its determinations under subsection (2) to the Provincial Secretary.

(4) Where the commission's determinations show that the number of persons resident in any electoral district exceeds the electoral district base for that electoral district by more than 60%, the commission shall draw attention to that fact in its report, and

(a) where the electoral district returns one member, recommend that it be represented by 2 members, or

(b) where the electoral district returns 2 members, recommend that it be divided into 3 new electoral districts, each of approximately equal population and represented by one member, and recommend what it considers should be the boundaries of those new electoral districts.

(5) The Provincial Secretary shall lay the report and any recommendations of the commission before the Legislative Assembly as soon as practicable.

The first task of the Commission then was to carry out a review of the electoral districts of the Province and in so doing to study the most recent population figures published by Statistics Canada. The Commission initially utilized the population figures published in the 1981 Census by Statistics Canada which, through the offices of Doctor F. Douglas Herman, Director of Population and Social Statistics Branch, Central Statistics Bureau, were converted from the census tracts, the components of the census figures, to the corresponding boundaries of the electoral districts of British Columbia. Dr. Herman was subsequently able to obtain more recent figures to bring the information up to the first of June, 1984, that information being obtained from Statistics Canada and converted in a similar fashion. The determinations resulting from this study are contained in the table marked "Table A" to this report, where they appear in the first two columns under the headings, "Census, 1981" and "Estimate, 1984".

1. Mainland Electoral Base

It was possible, then, from those figures to determine the Mainland Electoral Base which is the first requirement under Section 19.3 (2) (a), such term being

defined by Section 19.1 (1) of the Act "as meaning the total number as it exists at the time of a review required by Section 19.3 of persons resident in the five electoral districts of Vancouver Centre, Vancouver East, Vancouver-Little Mountain, Vancouver-Point Grey and Vancouver South, divided by ten," arriving at the sum total of the following, based on the 1984 figures:

Vancouver Centre	91,741
Vancouver East	90,784
Vancouver-Little Mountain	81,933
Vancouver-Point Grey	75,272
Vancouver South	85,894
	425,624

425,624, divided by 10, gives a Mainland electoral base of 42,562.4

2. The Island Electoral Base

The Island electoral base is similarly defined under Section 19.1 (1) as meaning, "the total number as it exists at the time of a review required by Section 19.3 of persons resident in the two electoral districts of Victoria and Oak Bay-Gordon Head, divided by 3."

Those figures are:

Victoria	81,399
Oak Bay-Gordon Head	45,456
	126,855

126,855, divided by 3, produces an Island electoral base of 42,285

Those then, are the determinations on which the Commission is required to report under Section 19.3 (3).

3. Electoral District Base

The Commission is further required to comply with the direction contained in Section 19.3 (4) of the Act which provides:

(4) Where the commission's determinations show that the number of persons resident in any electoral district exceeds the electoral district base for that electoral district by more than 60%, the commission shall draw attention to that fact in its report, and

(a) where the electoral district returns one member, recommend that it be represented by 2 members, or

(b) where the electoral district returns 2 members, recommend that it be divided into 3 new electoral districts, each of approximately equal population and represented by one member, and recommend what it considers should be the boundaries of those new electoral districts.

The Electoral District Base is defined under Section 19.1 (2), as follows:

(2) For the purpose of section 19.3 the electoral district base of

(a) an electoral district listed in Schedule 2 is the mainland electoral base multiplied by the percentage shown opposite that electoral district, and

(b) an electoral district listed in Schedule 3 is the Island electoral base multiplied by the percentage shown opposite that electoral district.

Applying the multiplier provided in Schedule 2 to the Act, the electoral district base for the five electoral districts of Vancouver would produce a figure of 85,125

(42,562.4 x 200%). The corresponding figures for the other mainland electoral districts are set out in Table A in the third column.

The application of the multiplier to the Island electoral base produces an electoral district base for Victoria of 84,570 (42,285 x 200%), and Oak Bay-Gordon Head, 42,285 (42,285 x 100%). For those in the urban-rural areas, a corresponding result is also obtained. Those districts which dictate the recommendation called for under Section 19.3 (4) (a) are as follows, in the order in which they appear in Schedule 2 to the Act.

4. Recommendations for Single Member Electoral Districts

	Excess percentum over 60% of population resident over electoral district base
SUBURBAN	
Delta	78.40
Richmond	140.49

URBAN-RURAL

Central Fraser Valley	67.68
Dewdney	72.01
Langley	70.13
Okanagan South	113.17

INTERIOR COASTAL

Boundary-Similkameen	82.57
Cariboo	80.14
Kamloops	116.89

ISLAND ELECTORAL BASE

Nanaimo	84.44
Saanich and the Islands	90.96

The eleven electoral districts tabulated above return one member and therefore the Commission's recommendations are that each be represented by two members.

5. Dual-Member Electoral Districts - SURREY.

(a) Introduction

Surrey is the only dual-member riding which engages the provisions of subsection (4) (b) of Section 19.3, that is, that it requires a division into 3 new electoral districts, each of approximately equal population and represented by one member. The population figures for Surrey, as of 1984, are 180,992, which shows an excess over the mainland electoral district base of 85,125 or 112.62%.

(b) Division of Present Electoral District

In order to obtain, therefore, three new electoral districts each of approximately equal population, as required under the Act, the Commission employed the services of Mr. G. A. Reimer of Custom Drafting Ltd., of Victoria, who produced for the Commission a map of the proposed districts, taking into account the factors mentioned. After consideration and approval of the proposed map, it was then contained in newspaper advertisements in some ten weekly newspapers in the Surrey area, as well as the two Vancouver dailies circulating in Surrey, together with a notice of a public hearing to be held at Surrey on September 11, 1984. This map is reproduced as Table B.

The Commission was aware of the necessity of drawing the proposed new internal boundaries so as to produce an equality in population distribution but that was not the only consideration. In early August the Commission toured the district and spoke to electoral officials familiar with it. So far as possible, the Commission feels it has taken into account historical and geographical divisions and such things as urban centres and rural areas in arriving at the proposed division.

While the Commission considered the suggestion that 80th Avenue be extended easterly as the southerly boundary of Surrey-North, instead of the existing demarcation, it felt that the population equality criteria would not accommodate that alteration.

The Commission is also aware that not all of Port Kells falls within one district, as is also true of Fleetwood Town, but did not believe that these were serious inequalities viewed against the overall plan.

(c) The Hearing

Afternoon and evening sessions of the hearing were conducted on September 11, 1984 in the Council Chambers at the Surrey Municipal Hall and some nine persons made presentations to the Commission, including, from the

Corporation of the District of Surrey, one written submission. In addition to these oral and written submissions, there were also written and telephone communications received by the Commission from various other persons before and after the hearing. The submissions in both forms were by individuals on behalf of themselves and on behalf of some local associations. Except for some minor modifications, the general outlines as proposed by the map were accepted by the majority of those persons present.

The presentations dealt with matters other than the geographical boundaries as follows:

1. The length of notice of the hearing
2. Additional representation
3. Naming of new districts

Length of Notice

Some complaints were registered as to the inadequacy of proper notice as being insufficient time to properly prepare presentations. The actual length of that notice, of course, varied with the date of the publication of the respective newspapers but as its maximum was some ten days. The advertisement also contained a deadline for the receipt of written submissions by September 15, 1984, which was also considered by some to be too short a period.

Some explanation for this dissatisfaction was because of the preoccupation by some of those present with the recently completed federal election. Also involved was the fact that ratepayers associations had not resumed their regular tall hearings following the summer recess and therefore had not had a meeting prior to the date of the hearing.

These matters were taken into consideration by the Commission which indicated that it was prepared to extend the time for the receipt of written submissions to September 30th, but it was also pointed out that the Commission is a permanent commission and there would be no objection, in the Commission's opinion, to the receipt of written presentations at any reasonable time thereafter. The Commission did not feel that it should depart from its expressed intention of submitting the report to the Minister by the end of the week of September 17th. It felt that it should advise the Minister that it may consider it necessary to file a supplemental report, depending on the nature of any submissions that may be received after this report has been presented.

Four-Member Electoral District

For the most part, this presentation was contained in the oral and written submission of the Corporation of the

District of Surrey. The representative of the Council, Alderman Campbell, while conceding that a representation concerning anything in excess of three members went beyond the terms of the authorizing statute, felt that it was sufficiently important to request the Commission to forward the recommendations with its report so that the Government may be aware of the position of the Corporation.

The need for additional representation over that contemplated by the present Act is based upon what was seen as an historical imbalance compared with other districts, (one speaker emphasized that Burnaby had enjoyed 3 members, while Surrey had been neglected), but the main contention was based upon what was perceived as a provincial average. This average was the population represented by an M.L.A. using the Mainland Electoral Base for Vancouver of 42,562.4, the number of people represented by a single member. According to the mathematical extension, Surrey, it was argued, should be entitled to 4 members, not 3.

The presentations did not indicate whether such a proposal would involve a division into 4 new electoral districts or merely to add a further member to one of the 3 new districts proposed. The Commission makes no comment upon such a proposal except perhaps to indicate that the figures shown for the electoral district base for each of

the new Surrey districts (see Table A) may well reach the 60% excess in a relatively short time, given the recent increase in population figures between 1981 and 1984 as continuing into the future.

Naming of New Districts

When the Commission approved the map for the new districts, it allotted the following as names for the sake of convenience,

Surrey-North

Surrey-Centre

Surrey-South

and these names appear in Table A.

At the public hearing some very strong representations were made that these names be changed. Similar requests were made in some of the other representations received outside of the hearing. While the Commission is aware that the Act does not require it to propose names, it feels that it should make known these concerns. It would appear that the following would be appropriate substitutes. These reflect, in the opinion of the Commission, the expressed desire to recognize the historical place of certain communities within Surrey, as well as the communal familiarity with known places within

the large area that makes up the Surrey riding.

Recommended	Instead of
Surrey-Guildford-Whalley	Surrey-North
Surrey-Newton	Surrey-Centre
Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale	Surrey-South

It is important that the name be prefixed by "Surrey" for the convenience of the electors as well as for more effective administration.

DETERMINATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Determination

1. The Commission has determined the Mainland Electoral Base to be 42,562.4.
2. The Commission has determined the Island Electoral Base to be 42,285.
3. The Commission has determined the number of persons resident in each electoral district of the Province, as of June 1, 1984, to be in accordance with those figures shown in Table A.

Recommendations

The Commission recommends that by reason that the number of persons resident in the following electoral districts exceeds the electoral district base for each electoral district by more than 60% and recommends that each of these following districts be represented by 2 members:

Boundary-Similkameen

Cariboo

Central Fraser Valley

Delta

Dewdney

Kamloops

Langley

Nanaimo

Okanagan South

Richmond

Saanich and the Islands

The Commission has determined that the number of persons resident in the electoral district of Surrey exceeds the electoral district base for that electoral district by more than 60% and recommends that it be divided into 3 new electoral districts as outlined on the map, and as legally described, reproduced as Table B, having the following population for each district;

	Total Population	Percentage
Surrey-Guildford-Whalley	59,786	33.03
Surrey-Newton	61,477	33.97
Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale	59,729	33.00
	180,992	100.

and the Commission recommends that the above districts be contained within the boundaries shown on Table B and that each be represented by one member.

DATED AT VICTORIA, B. C., this 19th day of September, 1984.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

His Honour Judge D. Kennedy McAdam

"Ian M Horne"

Ian M. Horne, Q.C.

Harry M. Goldberg

TABLE A
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT
POPULATION ESTIMATES

P.E.D. NAME	CENSUS 1981	ESTIMATE 1984	1984 ELECTORAL DISTRICT BASE	POPULATION AS PERCENT OF BASE IN 1984
ALBERNI	32565	32226	35942	89.66
ATLIN	6314	6503	34050	19.10
* BOUNDARY-SIMILKAMEEN	62714	66049	36178	182.57
BURNABY-EDMONDS	41631	42881	42562	100.75
BURNABY NORTH	51860	55777	42562	131.05
BURNABY-WILLINGDON	43003	43902	42562	103.15
* CARIBOO	61774	65170	36178	180.14
* CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY	56917	64269	38306	167.78
CHILLIWACK	48115	49695	38306	129.73
COLUMBIA RIVER	22597	23390	36178	64.65
COMOX	54383	59447	38056	156.21
COQUITLAM-MOODY	58219	62422	42562	146.66
COWICHAN-MALAHAT	44162	45909	38056	120.63
* DELTA	74769	75932	42562	178.40
* DEWDNEY	61874	65892	38306	172.01
ESQUIMALT-PORT RENFREW	56747	60061	38056	157.82
* KAMLOOPS	77278	78465	36178	216.89
KOOTENAY	37891	41171	36178	113.80
* LANGLEY	59804	65169	38306	170.13
MACKENZIE	37539	38788	36178	107.21
MAILLARDVILLE-COQUITLAM	46463	49205	42562	115.61
* NANAIMO	66484	70193	38056	184.44
NELSON-CRESTON	39053	40130	36178	110.92
NEW WESTMINSTER	38552	40638	42562	95.48
NORTH ISLAND	47482	49689	35942	138.25
NORTH PEACE RIVER	31336	30631	36178	84.67
NORTH VANCOUVER-CAPILANO	49771	50757	42562	119.25
NORTH VANCOUVER-SEYMOUR	50403	50506	42562	118.66
OAK BAY-GORDON HEAD(2)	45562	45456	42285	107.50
OKANAGAN NORTH	49768	52499	36178	145.11
* OKANAGAN SOUTH	78649	81656	38306	213.17
OMINECA	30376	31078	36178	85.90
PRINCE GEORGE NORTH	39952	40540	36178	112.06
PRINCE GEORGE SOUTH	49858	51266	36178	141.70
PRINCE RUPERT	24718	25313	36178	69.97
* RICHMOND	96154	102357	42562	240.49
ROSSLAND-TRAIL	34502	34443	36178	95.20
* SAANICH AND THE ISLANDS	67885	72673	38056	190.96
SHUSWAP-REVELSTOKE	49692	54571	36178	150.84
SKEENA	45459	47100	36178	130.19
SOUTH PEACE RIVER	23625	27612	36178	76.32
VANCOUVER CENTRE(1)	89126	91741	85125	107.77
VANCOUVER EAST(1)	89871	90784	85125	106.65
VANCOUVER-LITTLE MOUNTAIN(1)	81591	81933	85125	96.25
VANCOUVER-POINT GREY(1)	75067	75272	85125	88.42

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TABLE A
BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL DISTRICT
POPULATION ESTIMATES

P.E.D. NAME	CENSUS 1981	ESTIMATE 1984	1984 ELECTORAL DISTRICT BASE	POPULATION AS PERCENT OF BASE IN 1984
VANCOUVER SOUTH(1)	83568	85894	85125	100.90
VICTORIA(2)	79586	81399	84570	95.25
WEST VANCOUVER-HOWE SOUND	53354	54618	38306	142.58
YALE-LILLOOET	35392	36235	36178	100.16
SURREY SOUTH	53639	59729	42562**	140.33
SURREY NORTH	53767	59786	42562**	140.47
SURREY CENTER	53606	61477	42562**	144.44
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2744467	2870300		

NOTE: ELECTORAL BASE AS DEFINED BY CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1984.

POPULATION ESTIMATES PREPARED BY CENTRAL STATISTICS BUREAU FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY STATISTICS CANADA.

ALL FIGURES ARE AS OF JUNE 1.

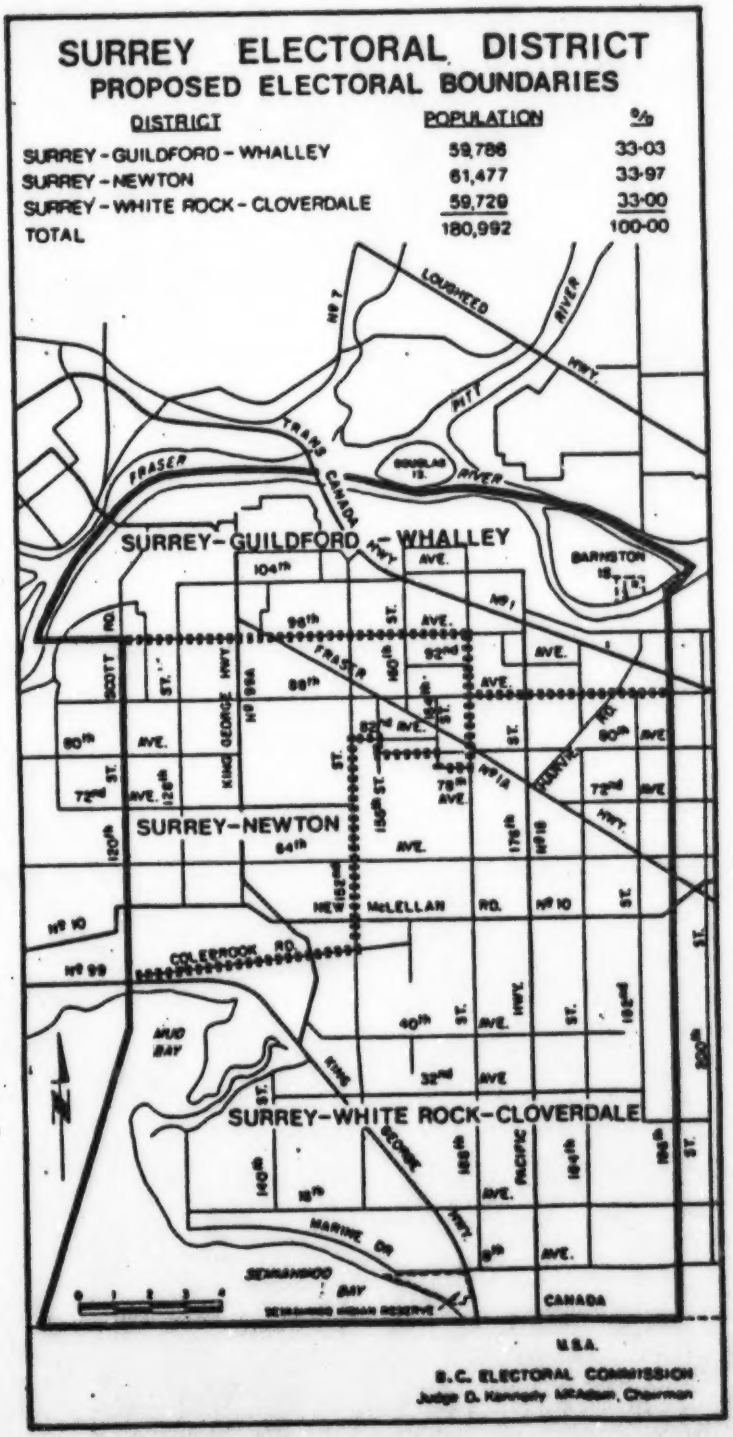
(*) INDICATES THAT POPULATION EXCEEDS THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT BASE FOR THAT ELECTORAL DISTRICT BY MORE THAN 60 PERCENT.

(**) ASSUMING THAT THE PROPOSED NEW DISTRICTS WILL BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE 2, SUBURBAN, 100 PERCENT IN THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT.

DISTRICTS DESIGNATED (1) OR (2) FORM PART OF THE 'MAINLAND' OR 'ISLAND' ELECTORAL BASE, RESPECTIVELY.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1984.

TABLE B


SURREY ELECTORAL DISTRICT
PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
DISTRICT
POPULATION
%
SURREY - GUILDFORD - WHALLEY
59,786
33-03
SURREY - NEWTON
61,477
33-97
SURREY - WHITE ROCK - CLOVERDALE
59,729
33-00
TOTAL
180,992
100-00
SURREY-GUILDFORD-WHALLEY
SURREY-NEWTON
SURREY-WHITE ROCK-CLOVERDALE
FRASER
TRANS CANADA HWY
LOUGHEED HWY
PITT RIVER
BARNSTON ISLAND
MUD BAY
SEMIAHMOO BAY
SEMIAHMOO INDIAN RESERVE
CANADA
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B.C. ELECTORAL COMMISSION
Judge D. Kennedy McAdam, Chairman

SURREY-GUILDFORD-WHALLEY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the District Municipality of Langley with the middle line of Parsons Channel; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the intersection with the middle line of the mainstream of the Fraser River, passing to the east of Barnston Island; thence in a general westerly direction along the middle line of the Fraser River, passing to the north of Barnston Island, to a point on the northerly prolongation of a straight line drawn between a point on a straight line between Monuments 5972 and 5997, distant 1,525 feet from said Monument 5972 and a point on a straight line between Monuments 5997 and 5976, distant 1,770 feet from said Monument 5976, said point being 1,650 feet northerly along said prolongation; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 5976 and 3578, distant 1,810 feet from said Monument 5976; thence N76°15'W for a distance of 2,740 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3536 and "GUTS," distant 1,020 feet from said Monument 3536; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3536 and "BLOOD," distant 1,290 feet from said Monument 3536; thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 5998 and 5974, distant 1,390 feet from Monument 5998; thence N57°00'W in a straight line for a distance of 2,320 feet; thence westerly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3521 and 3596, distant 1,342 feet from said Monument 3521; thence westerly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3528 and 3512, distant 1,850 feet from said Monument 3528; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3542 and 3522, distant 2,130 feet from said Monument 3542; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point on a straight line drawn between Monuments 3598 and 3527, distant 2,280 feet from said Monument 3598; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point 2,095 feet from Monument 3598 on a straight line bearing N44°45'18"W from said Monuments 3598 to "LUCKY" S.S.M.; thence S32°45'W a distance of 5,070 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point 1,185 feet from Monument 3526 on a straight line bearing N16°9'W from said Monuments 3526 to 3507; thence S47°W a distance of 4,000 feet; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point 1,235 feet from Monument "CROCK 5" on a straight line bearing N61°4'52"W from said Monuments "CROCK 5" to 3524; thence southwesterly in a straight line to the intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly boundary of Section 34, Block 5 north, Range 3 west; thence easterly along the said westerly prolongation and continuing easterly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 34, 35 and 36 of aforesaid Block 5 north, Range 3 west, the southerly boundaries of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 5 north, Range 2 west, the southerly boundaries

of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 5 north, Range 1 west to the northwest corner of Section 31; Township 8, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of Section 31 to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, Township 8, west of the coast meridian to the intersection with the westerly boundary of the District Municipality of Langley; thence northerly along said westerly boundary to the point of commencement shall constitute one electoral district to be designated as "Surrey-Guildford-Whalley Electoral District"; and return one member.

SURREY-NEWTON ELECTORAL DISTRICT

All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and Fractional Section 6 of Township 2 to the northerly boundary of District Lot 243, Group 2, New Westminster Land District; thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway right of way plan 10770; thence in a general easterly direction along the southerly boundaries of plans 10770, 10769, 41992, 38002, 35320 and 42263 to the intersection of the westerly boundary of Section 2, Township 2, west of the coast meridian, thence northerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 of aforesaid Township 2 to the northerly boundary of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence easterly along aforesaid northerly boundary to the westerly boundary of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the southeast quarter of Section 26 to the southerly boundary thereof; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Sections 26 and 25, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of aforesaid northeast quarter to the southerly boundary of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24; thence easterly along aforesaid southerly boundary to the westerly boundary of Section 19, Township 8, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 19, 30 and 31, Township 8, west of the coast meridian to the northwest corner of said Section 31; thence westerly along the northerly boundaries of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the point of commencement shall constitute one electoral district to be designated as "Surrey-Newton Electoral District"; and return one member.

SURREY-WHITE ROCK-CLOVERDALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway with the westerly boundary of Fractional Section 6 of Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the most southerly portion of the easterly boundary of Fractional Section 1, Township 4, with the southerly boundary of said District Lot 243; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Fractional Section 1, Township 4 to the most easterly southeast corner thereof; thence due south a distance of 160 chains; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point due south of the southwest corner of Fractional Section 27, Township 3, said point being 40 chains due north of the 49th parallel of north latitude; thence due south to said parallel; thence easterly along the 49th parallel of north latitude, being the southerly boundary of the Province of British Columbia, to the intersection with the westerly boundary of the District Municipality of Langley; thence northerly along said westerly boundary to the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 8, west of the coast meridian; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 32 and 31, Township 8, to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 8; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 30 and 19, Township 8, to the southerly boundary of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence westerly along aforesaid southerly boundary to the southwest corner of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of aforesaid northeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 25 and 26 to the easterly boundary of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along the aforesaid easterly boundary to the northerly boundary of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2; thence westerly along aforesaid northerly boundary to the westerly boundary of Section 26; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway right of way plan 42263; thence in a general westerly direction along the southerly boundaries of plans 42263, 35320, 38002, 41992, 10769 and 10770 to the intersection of the prolongation southerly of the westerly boundary of Fractional Section 6 of Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along aforesaid prolongation and the westerly boundaries of Sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the point of commencement shall constitute one electoral district to be designated as "Surrey-White-Rock-Cloverdale Electoral District" and return one member.

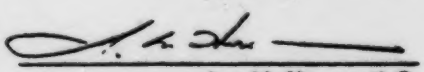
ERRATA

SURREY-WHITE ROCK-CLOVERDALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT

All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway with the westerly boundary of Fractional Section 6 of Township 2, west of the coast meridian: thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the most southerly portion of the easterly boundary of Fractional Section 1, Township 4, with the southerly boundary of said District Lot 243; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Fractional Section 1, Township 4 to the most easterly southeast corner thereof; thence due south a distance of 160 chains; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point due south of the southwest corner of Fractional Section 27, Township 3, said point being 40 chains due north of the 49th parallel of north latitude; thence due south to said parallel; thence easterly along the 49th parallel of north latitude, being the southerly boundary of the Province of British Columbia, to the intersection with the westerly boundary of the District Municipality of Langley; thence northerly along said westerly boundary to the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 8, west of the coast meridian; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 32 and 31, Township 8, to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 8; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 30 and 19, Township 8, to the southerly boundary of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence westerly along aforesaid southerly boundary to the southwest corner of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of aforesaid northeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of Sections 25 and 26 to the easterly boundary of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along the aforesaid easterly boundary to the northerly boundary of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2; thence westerly along aforesaid northerly boundary to the westerly boundary of Section 26; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway right of way plan 42263; thence in a general westerly direction along the southerly boundaries of plans 42263, 35320, 38002, AND 41992 to a point on said boundary lying N84°48'W of a point of intersection of the westerly boundary of District Lot 51 and the southerly boundary of Plan 10769; thence westerly 855.6 feet in a straight line to said point of intersection; thence along the southerly boundaries of plans 10769 and 10770 to the intersection of the prolongation southerly of the westerly boundary of Fractional Section 6 of Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along aforesaid prolongation and the westerly boundaries of Sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the point of commencement shall constitute one electoral

district to be designated as "Surrey-White Rock-Cloverdale Electoral District", and return one member.



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SURREY-NEWTON ELECTORAL DISTRICT

All that portion of the Province of British Columbia which is contained within the following boundaries:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7 and Fractional Section 6 of Township 2 to the northerly boundary of District Lot 243, Group 2, New Westminster Land District; thence southerly in a straight line to the intersection of the southerly boundary of the Great Northern Railway right of way plan 10770; thence in a general easterly direction along the southerly boundaries of plans 10770, 10769 to the point of intersection with the westerly boundary of District Lot 51; thence continuing N84°48'W a distance of 855.6 feet to the point of intersection with the southerly boundary of plan 41992, thence continuing in a general easterly direction along the southerly boundaries of plans 41992, 38002, 35320 and 42263 to the intersection of the westerly boundary of Section 2, Township 2, west of the coast meridian, thence northerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 2, 11, 14, 23 and 26 of aforesaid Township 2 to the northerly boundary of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence easterly along aforesaid northerly boundary to the westerly boundary of the southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the southeast quarter of Section 26 to the southerly boundary thereof; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of Sections 26 and 25, Townshp 2, west of the coast meridian to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2, west of the coast meridian; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of aforesaid northeast quarter to the southerly boundary of the northerly half of the northeast quarter of Section 24; thence easterly along aforesaid southerly boundary to the westerly boundary of Section 19, Township 8, west of the coast meridian; thence northerly along the westerly boundaries of Sections 19, 30 and 31, Township 8, west of the coast meridian to the northwest corner of said Section 31; thence westerly along the northerly boundaries of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31, Township 2, west of the coast meridian to the point of commencement shall constitute one electoral district to be designated as "Surrey-Newton Electoral District"; and return one member.

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